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Applicants: Ari Juels and Madhu Sudan
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Commissioner for Patents
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RECTIFICATION OF FEE DEFICIENCY

Sir:

The above-identified patent application filewrapper was recently transferred to our office. Our audit of the file revealed a deficient fee payment was made by prior counsel on February 12, 2007. Prior counsel inadvertently paid the one-month extension fee at the small entity rate rather than the large entity rate.

The extension fee paid on February 12, 2007 was in the amount of \$60.00. The current large entity fee for a one-month extension is \$120.00. The deficiency amount owed is \$60.00.

In order to rectify this deficiency, we have authorized payment of an additional one-month extension fee at the small entity rate of \$60.00 from our Deposit Account No. 50-3661. Accordingly, Applicants have fully paid the entire large entity rate for the one-month extension fee.

Applicants hereby petition for any extension of time which is required to maintain the pendency of this case. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an

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extension fee, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-3661.

If the enclosed papers or fees are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (508) 616-2900, in Westborough, Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,

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